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TAGS: PINR, IS,US

SUBJECT: PRESS STATEMENT ON WEST BANK

AT THE TIME YOU DELIVER PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE TO BEGIN,  
SENT SEPTTEL, YOU SHOULD ALSO INFORM HIM THAT IN RESPONSE  
TO QUESTIONS REGARDING ISRAEL'S EXTENSION OF QUOTE EQUAL  
RIGHTS UNQUOTE TO THE WEST BANK THE DEPARTMENT'S  
SPOKESMAN WILL REPLY AS FOLLOWS:

QUOTE THE FULL LEGAL IMPACT OF THE ISRAELI GOVERNMENT'S  
DECISION, WHICH WE UNDERSTAND WAS TAKEN IN PRINCIPLE  
WITH DETAILS OF IMPLEMENTATION TO BE WORKED OUT IN THE  
COMING WEEKS, IS NOT YET CLEAR. HOWEVER, WE HAVE NOTED  
WITH REGRET THE STATEMENT OF THE CABINET SECRETARY, WHEN  
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FOR BRZEZINSKI

FOLLOWING SECSTATE 196219 SENT ACTION TEL AVIV AUG. 18, 1977  
REPEATED TO YOU QUOTE

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